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1. PLS PASS LEGATT:

A. SANTIAGO CONSULATE HAS FILE ON COOPER DATING BACK TO APRIL 1972 WHEN COOPER AND ANOTHER SUSPECT IN SCHNEIDER CASE WERE SEEKING B-2 VISA FROM AMCONSULATE ASUNCION. COOPER, AT THAT TIME, HAD VALID B-2 ISSUED TO HIM IN FALL OF 1970. (RECORDS NOT CLEAR, BUT THAT VISA WAS PROBABLY GOOD FOR FOUR YEARS.) AMCONSULATE ASUNCION ALSO INFORMED SANTIAGO THAT COOPER HAD A) PHONY PASSPORT ISSUED BY GOVERNMENT OF PARAGUAY IN NAME OF PEDRO I Z A G U I R R E -- B E N I T E Z, CORN CONCEPCION, PARAGUAY AND B) BRITISH PASSPORT WITH VALID US VISA ISSUED IN SANTIAGO 1970. AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO MADE CASE TO WASHINGTON FOR REFUSAL UNDER 212(A) 27.

B. DEPT OF STATE FOUND COOPER NOT RPT NOT DENIABLE FOR NIV UNDER ANY SECTION INA. COOPER ENTERED U.S. ON 10 JUNE 1972 AND WAS IN D.C. ON 13 JUNE.

C. FOLLOWING ARE THE CABLES INVOLVED IN ABOVE INCIDENT:

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[REDACTED] SUGGEST LEGATT QUERY INS AND
STATE RE 1972 INCIDENT.

2. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] COMMENT: * FROM LEGATT [REDACTED] REQUESTED TO PROVIDE BACKGROUND INFO
ON ALLAN LESLIE COOPER INCLUDING PHOTO AND INFO ON WHETHER COOPER IN
U.S. IN FALL OF 76.

** ACCORDING TO NEWSPAPER ACCOUNTS AUG. 76 COOPER SENTENCED TO
540 DAYS HARD LABOR FOR "SIMPLE KIDNAPPING" IN GEN. SCHNEIDER CASE, SENTENCE
SUSPENDED AND COOPER PAROLED TO "PATRONATO DE REOS" FOR DOUBLE LENGTH SENTENCE

END OF MESSAGE

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